

number of eligible positions as set out in the table below. If the project will be located in more than one enterprise tier area, the location with the highest enterprise tier area designation determines the minimum number of eligible positions that must be created.

<u>Enterprise Tier Area</u>	<u>Number of Eligible Positions</u>
<u>Tier One</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Tier Two</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Tier Three</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Tier Four</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Tier Five</u>	<u>20</u>

(b) Ineligible Businesses. - A project that consists solely of retail facilities is not eligible for a grant under this Part. If a project consists of both retail facilities and nonretail facilities, only the portion of the project consisting of nonretail facilities is eligible for a grant, and only the withholdings from employees in eligible positions that are employed exclusively in the portion of the project that represents nonretail facilities may be used to determine the amount of the grant. If a warehouse facility is part of a retail facility and supplies only that retail facility, the warehouse facility is not eligible for a grant. For the purposes of this Part, catalog distribution centers are not retail facilities.

A project that consists of a professional or semiprofessional sports team or club is not eligible for a grant under this Part.

(c) Health Insurance. - A business is eligible for a grant under this Part only if the business provides health insurance for all of the full-time employees of the project with respect to which the grant is made. For the purposes of this subsection, a business provides health insurance if it pays at least fifty percent (50%) of the premiums for health care coverage that equals or exceeds the minimum provisions of the basic health care plan of coverage recommended by the Small Employer Carrier Committee pursuant to G.S. 58-50-125.

Each year that a business receives a grant under this Part, the business must provide with the submission required under G.S. 143B-437.52 a certification that the business continues to provide health insurance for all full-time employees of the project with respect to which the grant is made. If the business ceases to provide health insurance to all full-time employees of the project with respect to which a grant is made, the Committee shall amend or terminate the agreement as provided in G.S. 143B-437.53.

(d) Wage Standard. - In order for a business to be eligible for a grant under this Part, the average wage of all jobs at the location with respect to which a grant is made must meet the wage standard set out in G.S. 105-129.4(b). If a project is to be located at more than one location, the average wage of all jobs at a location must meet the wage standard set out in G.S. 105-129.4(b) in order for that location to be included in the agreement.